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For: CARD STACK READER, CARD THEREOF,  
CARD CASE, METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING CARD, GAME  
MACHINE USING THE SAME,  
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE  
MEDIUM ON WHICH GAME PROGRAM IS  
RECORDED

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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